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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 24 June 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Cochlear Limited WO 00/52963.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants argue that the cochlear limited reference fails to include a teaching for adjusting current levels. It appears the reference does not teach adjusting the current levels, although a closer reading of the reference is necessary. If the reference does not teach current levels, the application should be allowable or another action will be sent.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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